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In re Application of :

LOPEZ et al.

**Serial Number: To Be Assigned, A Divisional Application of
Application No. 09/762,963
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**For: Monoclonal Antibody Inhibitor of GM-CSF, IL-3, IL-5 and Other
Cytokines, and Uses Thereof**

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**Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an examination on merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification, without prejudice or disclaimer, as indicated below:

Please add at page 1, line 2, above "Field of the Invention," the following paragraph:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/762,963 filed February 14, 2001, which is a 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT/AU99/00659, which claims